

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Serial No.: 10/768,565) Confirmation No.: 6338
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) Examiner: Theodore J. STIGELL
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For: <i>PRESSURE ACTIVATED SAFETY VALVE</i>)
<i>WITH HIGH FLOW SLIT</i>)
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

In response to the Notice mailed August 17, 2010 in connection with the above-cited application, and further to the personal interview held with the Examiner on October 21, 2010, and the summary thereof filed on November 15, 2010, Applicants offer the following remarks.

In the Notice, the Examiner asserted that Applicants' Reply filed June 24, 2010 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, and invited Applicants to contact the Examiner to discuss the application in order to expedite prosecution. Applicants contacted the Examiner on October 20, 2010. During the interview, the Applicants' attorneys and the Examiner agreed that the amendments made in the Applicants' correspondence of June 24, 2010 are supported by the original disclosure, for example, in Figure 7. This understanding is reflected in the Examiner Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner and dated October 21, 2010, and in Applicants' summary of the interview, filed November 15, 2010.